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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KEIICHIRO ISHIHARA, et al. ) : Examiner: H. Tran  
Application No.: 10/633,521 ) : Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: August 5, 2003 ) :  
For: OPTICAL SCANNING )  
DEVICE AND IMAGE ) :  
FORMING APPARATUS )  
USING THE SAME : August 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, in connection with which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application, as follows: